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1. Between 0730 and 1300 on 24 September 1954, about 30 MiG-15s and 1 biplane were observed at Deutsch Wagram airfield. There was no air activity. The degree of cloudiness changed from 4/10 to 10/10 during the time of observation and there was a northwesterly wind of about 15 km/h, haze and visibility of about 2 km. 1

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2. The following observations were made in the Deutsch Wagram military post:

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No 28 Bahnhof Strasse (Item No 1). A camp of 7 tents was erected next to this building which housed the komendatura. Sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were posted there. About 30 telephone lines extended into the building.

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No 19 Bahnhof Strasse (Item No 2). A barbed wire fence was erected around the two temporary buildings which were located north of No 19 Bahnhof Strasse. Truck with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was parked in front of the temporary buildings. Somewhat later, the truck hauled 18 EM, who wore black-bordered blue epaulets from the temporary buildings toward Strasshof.

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No 3 Bahnhof Strasse (Item No 3). Three trucks and 2 jeeps were parked in the installation.

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School building (Item No 4). No sentries were observed near the school. The area was vacant except for the gymnasium (Item No 19). The road barriers (Item No 13), the temporary buildings and the fence were removed.

No 25 Haupt Strasse (Item No 5). Austrian women seemed to be employed in this building which housed the officers' club.

No 10 Gaenserndorfer Strasse (Item No 6). This building was probably used as ration supply depot for Soviet officers dependents. Jeep was parked in front of the building.

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Nos 6 through 8 Bockfliess Gasse (Item No 7). This building was occupied

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by officers dependents. Trucks [redacted] all with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were parked in front of the building. Each truck was occupied by 2 or 3 officers who wore blue-bordered blue epaulets and had come from the buildings Nos 6 through 8 on Bockfliess Gasse and about 20 EM who wore black-bordered blue epaulets and had arrived on foot from the direction of Bahnhof Strasse. The trucks proceeded toward the airfield.

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Barracks at the southeastern edge of the military post (Item No 9). About 120 men wearing black-bordered blue epaulets lined up in front of the building, subsequently formed in groups of 10 to 15 men each, and then marched off in various directions.

Motor Vehicle Park (Item No 12). The following motor vehicles were parked in the area of the installation:

16 trucks, including [redacted]

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8 tank trucks,
5 van-like trucks [redacted]
1 command bus,
1 truck with hoisting gear.

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About 20 men wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were engaged in various types of work. All of the vehicles, some of which were seen leaving the installation, were driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets.

No 42 Bockfliess Gasse (Item No 4). A yellow-blue van-like truck and 3 field kitchens were parked in the area of the warehouse.

3. The following observations were made in the Strasshof military post:

Aircraft repair shop (Item No 10). No movements or sentries were observed. A large van-like crate and 9 bomb dummies were stored in the area of the workshop. 2

Large building (Item No 6). The area of this building was surrounded by a barbed wire fence. Trucks [redacted] and jeep [redacted] were parked on the parking lot in front of the building.

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Smaller building (Item No 7). This building was also surrounded by a barbed wire fence.

Camp (Item No 9). Motor vehicles parked in this camp at the edge of the wood included about 20 trucks, 3 van-like trucks one of which was painted yellow-blue, and 8 tank trucks. Three trucks [redacted] all drivers of which wore black-bordered blue epaulets moved to the camp. Five trucks, 2 tank trucks and 2 Moskvich-type van-like trucks were parked in front of the camp.

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4. Between 0800 and 1400 on 29 September, 32 MiG-15s and 2 Yak-11s, all with protective covers were observed at Deutsch Wagram airfield. There was a 10/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,000 meters. There was intermittent rain with a westerly wind of about 15 km/h; visibility was 1,000 meters. No air activity was conducted nor was any activity observed near the aircraft. Two railroad tank cars of the Austrian railroad were seen on the spur track to the fuel dump. Only one searchlight still existed of the western row of searchlights remained (Item No 11). The AA gun emplacement was not occupied. 1
5. The following observations were made in the Deutsch Wagram military post on 29 September:

Temporary buildings opposite to No 28 Bahnhof Strasse (Item No 18). The buildings were occupied by troops wearing black-bordered blue epaulets who had probably vacated the buildings near the school (Item No 4).

No 25 Haupt Strasse (Item No 5). At about 1300, lieutenant colonels and 25 officers from lieutenant to captain, all wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets left the building.

No 10 Gaesenerndorfer Strasse (Item No 10). Three trucks with [] the first and last with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were parked in front of this building.

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Motor vehicle park (Item No 12). Motor vehicles observed entering and leaving the motor vehicle park included trucks [] UNCODED and tank truck [] all drivers of which wore black-bordered blue epaulets.

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6. The following observations were made in the Strasshof military post:

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Aircraft repair shop (Item No 10). A crane, 3 gray crates and 1 van-like crate were observed in the area of the aircraft repair shop. Truck [] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets moved into the workshop. 2

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Large building (Item No 6). The following motor vehicles were parked in front of the building:

trucks [] jeeps []

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The drivers, all of whom wore black-bordered blue epaulets, entered the building.

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Cantonment (Item No 8). Three trucks and 2 radio trucks were parked in the motor vehicle sheds of the cantonment.

Camp at the edge of the wood (Item No 9). Sixteen trucks, 8 tank trucks and 6 van-like trucks were parked in the area of the camp. Vehicular traffic observed included truck [] and driving school truck [] drivers of which wore black-bordered blue epaulets.

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No 26 Lendler Gasse (Item No 14). The buildings, which had apparently changed its utilization, was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Radio truck [] with a rod antenna was parked in the yard, while solid fuels had formerly been seen there. The fire wood and coal was now apparently stored in Heine Strasse. 3

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Comment. Deutsch Wagram airfield is still occupied by a division headquarters and a fighter regiment.

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Comment. Bomb dummies in the area of fighter units have previously been reported from the Soviet Zone of Germany. The van-like crates are crates for MiG-15s.

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Comment. Changes in the Deutsch Wagram and Strasshof military posts were indicated previously. It is possible that the Soviets abandoned various installations such as the school building and occupied other buildings instead. For supplementary sketch see Annex.

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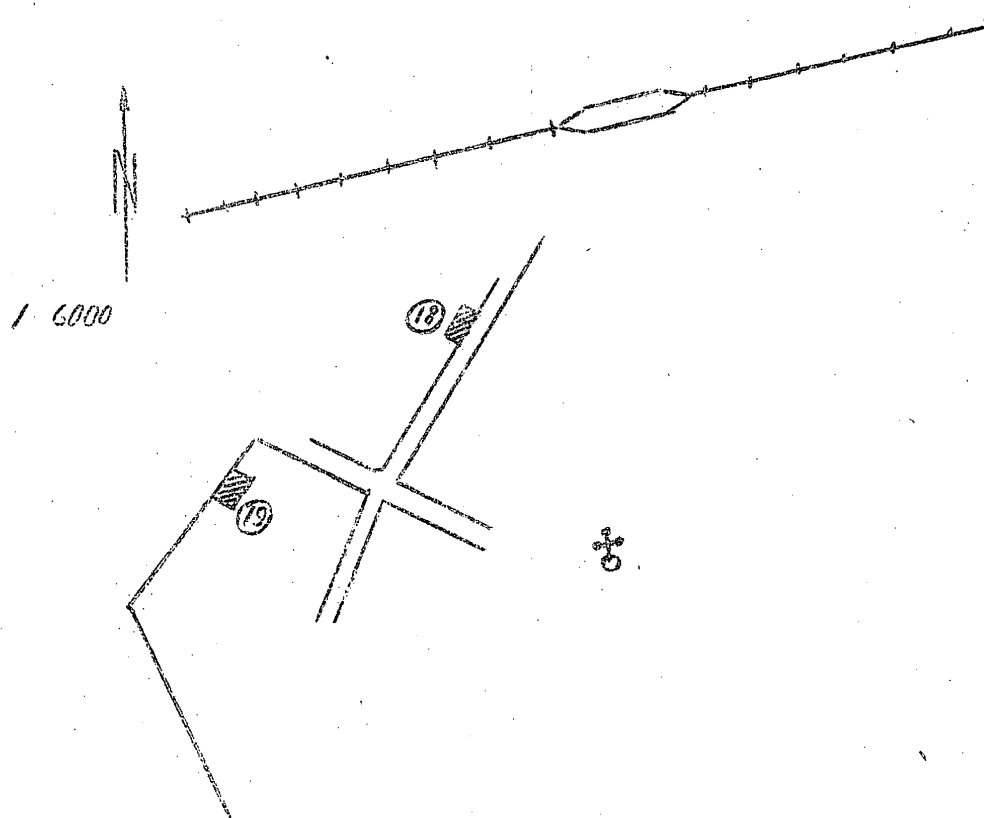
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Legend:

- No 18 Temporary building, probably used as billets
- No 19 Building formerly used as gymnasium

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